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NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS PROPOSED BY PETRIE

WOULD FLOAT BONDS
FOR ERECTION OF FINE
CITY AND COUNTY HALL

Supervisors Will Confer with
Governor Pinkham Regarding
Desirable Site

A handsome new municipal hall to be built with money realized from the sale of county bonds, an undertaking made possible by an act of the last session of the legislature which gave counties the right to raise money on their own bond issues, is the plan of Lester Petrie, chairman of the roads committee of the board of supervisors. Working with him on the project are other supervisors. In a short time now it is planned to take rapid steps to launch the enterprise, which will call for a new and splendid official home for the county.

Last night at a meeting of the board of supervisors Supervisor Petrie announced the plan. Immediately upon the arrival of Governor Pinkham, the supervisors will confer with him to ask that a suitable piece of territorial property be turned over to the city and county as the site for the new structure. Meeting with success with this request, Supervisor Petrie stated that action will be taken to launch the bond issue. This will mark the first time an effort has been made here to take advantage of the new statute which was so strongly fought for at the last session of the legislature.

A sinking fund will be started at once with the issuance of bonds, stated Petrie, and continued until it is sufficient to discharge them. Petrie is strongly in favor of the project. He believes that by carrying it out the city and county will not only have more desirable official quarters, but will save in even a short time a considerable sum of money. It is economy rather than extravagance to build it, he says.

With such a building, the city and county would save, he points out, as one item, the \$300 a month rent paid for the offices now used. The proposed division of the district court into a civil and criminal tribunal would require additional quarters, and in the municipal hall such quarters could be provided for.

The supervisors have considered such an enterprise as the one now being brought forward by Petrie for some time. At the last session of the legislature a bill was introduced requiring the transfer of a piece of property from the territory to the city and county for this purpose, and though Petrie and other supervisors fought for it, it nevertheless met the same fate as a number of other measures. It never reached the governor.

"As soon as Mr. Pinkham arrives here we will take up with him our request for a piece of property. I feel that he will grant this request. If he does, we will prepare for the bond issue at once," said Petrie last night.

It is provided in Act 111, of the Session Laws of 1913, that when the board believes it necessary to issue bonds for "the erection of penal, charitable and educational institutions, and for public buildings, wharves, roads and harbors and other public improvements," it shall issue a proclamation calling for a general election.



Supervisor Lester Petrie, who is favoring movement for the erection of a commodious municipal hall.

REVOLUTION IN SUGAR-MAKING IS PROMISED

E. Kopke Elaborates on Paper
Explaining His Newly Pat-
ented Machine

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON
LABOR FOR TOMORROW

Reports of Committees Will Be
Distributed in Advance of
Annual Meeting Hereafter

An elaboration of his paper on the centrifugal system of clarification by E. Kopke, was given, as the first order of business, at this morning's session of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association. His treatment of the subject in the report of the committee on manufacturing machinery was brief and the illustrations necessarily small, therefore it was desirable that the machine should be explained more in detail. To illustrate his remarks he displayed on the wall a diagram of the machine, an invention designed to replace the settling tank and mud press system. It has been experimented with at Kahuku and put into practical operation at Koloa. Dr. Norris is quoted in the report as saying: "As regards the matter of inversion in filter presses, there would be a saving of 75 tons of sugar from inversion alone in this process over that of filter presses in factories grinding 400 tons of cane per day and having a crop of 10,000 tons." In the diagram the revolving parts were shown in red, and the non-revolving in black.

Mr. Kopke stated that the development of the machine, which is owned by the Kopke Clarifying Co., has been more in the hands of his son than of himself. At Koloa the machine was attended by the same men as had operated the clarifiers, the centrifugals and the mud presses. The machine discharges directly into the centrifugals.

He recommended electric power, if not being necessary, as with the old machinery, to start at the highest possible speed. Dr. Norris praised the work of the invention at Kahuku, finding every claim for it.

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"ECONOMY NECESSARY" CONKLING

Territorial Treasurer Declares
Funds Will Be Short About
\$400,000 Next August

SAYS TERRITORY MAY
BE 'UP AGAINST IT'

Appropriations Made by Last
Legislature Will Exceed
Income, Is Claim

The reduced price of sugar and its direct effect on the government of the territory will be one of the topics impressed upon Governor Pinkham upon his arrival in Honolulu. It has not been brought to his attention by the retiring governor, W. F. Frear.

Territorial Treasurer D. L. Conkling declared today that the appropriations made by the last legislature will exceed the funds which will be available in the coming biennium by \$200,000 to \$400,000, and made the pessimistic prediction that the territorial government will be "up against it" hard about next August unless the new chief executive insists upon a program of the most rigid economy.

"The income tax will be so materially reduced next year that our current revenue will not be sufficient to meet our running expenses," stated Conkling, "and it will be up to the new governor to impress this upon the minds of the department heads."

"It all means that operating cost of the territorial machinery must be cut to the very lowest possible point consistent with working ability. I believe it will mean that salaries must be slashed all around, from the heads of the departments themselves down to the office boys. The general reduction in salaries should obviate any necessity for reduction in force, though the smaller the present salaries the less should be sliced from them. In other words, I believe the heads of the departments themselves should be required to sacrifice a part of their own salaries—the man who is getting \$100 a month should be willing to shave it down \$100 a month—but the fellow who is getting only \$75 a month should not have his salary reduced more than \$5 or \$10, if at all.

"Business houses and plantations throughout the territory already have adopted a policy of retrenchment; they are looting off expense wherever possible. If it is the proper thing for them it certainly ought to be just as desirable for the government. And anyhow, it is not merely a question of desirability; it's a matter of forced economy. We'll have to reduce a little in the next few months or a whole lot later next year."

Frear's recent letter to Treasurer Conkling indicated that Mr. Pinkham has already a fairly comprehensive understanding of the situation for the new executive agent that the present is an inauspicious time to float the proposed territorial bond issue of \$1,500,000.

Whether he will now obtain the president's sanction to this issue remains to be seen, but Treasurer Conkling is of the opinion that the authorization for the full amount should be obtained now, even though it might be decided now to sell more than \$100,000 of the bonds at this time. He figures that a saving of many thousands of dollars to the territory can be effected by arranging for the entire \$1,500,000 as one issue, having them all printed and approved and ready for sale whenever it is found the market is favorable and the additional money is absolutely necessary for further public improvement work.

SIZEMORE ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY IN KOREAN CASE

Berry Sizemore, bicycle officer with the police department, who figured in a charge of alleged cruelty preferred by a Korean, entered a plea of guilty when arraigned at district court this morning, it being understood that with the admittance of guilt, Sizemore would be released with a suspension of sentence for a period of 13 months.

Prosecuting Attorney Brown pointed out that inasmuch as Sizemore had been obliged to lose one month's pay through his temporary suspension by Sheriff Jarrett, the officer had been punished to an extent that prompted the acceptance of the proposal that came from Attorney Leon M. Straus, the legal representative of Sizemore. The proposition proved agreeable to Attorney A. L. C. Atkinson, who had been retained by a hui of Koreans to prosecute Sizemore on a charge of cruelty.

The Korean who figured in the case, and was alleged to have been drunk and disorderly at the time of his arrest by Sizemore, was arraigned and discharged at the instance of District Magistrate Larnach.

KELLETT CASE NEARS CLOSE IN WARM ARGUMENT

Civil Service Commission, on
Final Day of Hearing, List-
ens to Both Sides

CASE FOR AND AGAINST
DETECTIVE SUMMED UP

Peters Drives Home Charges of
'Conspiracy' and Spitework
by Deputy's Enemies

John R. Kellett, the discharged detective deputy whose trial on appeal before the civil service commission has been in progress for 10 days, will know within a short time whether or not he is to be reinstated. Concluding arguments were begun this morning by the attorneys representing the two sides of the case, and were nearly completed before a recess was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Chairman Wirtz of the commission stated that the entire case must be submitted today.

Deputy Attorney-general Arthur D. Smith, representing the chief of police, made a vigorous opening argument, which lasted for one hour and a half. After a few minutes recess, E. C. Peters, the attorney for Kellett, began his powerful argument, in which he laid strong emphasis on the so-called conspiracy which has as its motive, he declares, the disgrace and discharge of both Captain of Detectives McDuffie and Deputy Kellett.

Up to 12:40 o'clock his argument was not completed. At 3 o'clock he took it up where he had left off. Mr. Smith will be called on for a reply address, at the conclusion of which it is expected that the commission will announce the hearing at a close. Whether its decision will be made at once, or after several days' deliberation could not be learned this morning. Chairman Wirtz stated that it depended on the arguments.

The argument of Smith began with a short explanation of his hesitation in following the suggestion of the commission to delay the case. His arguments at this time winding up the case. He pointed out that all the evidence in his case was not yet in.

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HUERTA RELIEVED WILSON DIDN'T RECOGNIZE REBELS IN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Dictator Inspired with Fresh Hope, Despite the Repeated Re-
verses of His Troops—Federal and Sympathizers Evacuate
Chihuahua and May Cross Border

[Associated Press Cable]
MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 3.—President Huerta has shown himself greatly relieved at the text of President Wilson's Mexican message to Congress yesterday. He is relieved because the message failed to recognize the rebels or Constitutionalists.

The newspapers of Mexico City are denying the sensational victories of General Pancho Villa in northern Mexico and the reports that he is marching southward with the idea of investing the capital.

Flock of Generals Hurrying to Shelter

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 3.—Seven federal generals, including Pascual Orozco and Jose Salazar, many subordinates and 2000 troops, together with 1000 wealthy citizens, most of whom have been supporting the Huerta government, are heading toward Ojinaga, after evacuating Chihuahua City. It is believed that they will attempt to cross the American border, and federal warrants charging them with violation of the neutrality laws already await Orozco and Salazar.

General Villa is making a forced march to intercept the expedition, if possible.

Porfirio Diaz May Get Into Fray

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 3.—The possibility that Porfirio Diaz, ex-president and former dictator of Mexico, will once more become active in the military service of his country was foreshadowed today when the Mexican war department made public an order dated September 20 transferring "General Porfirio Diaz" from the retired to the active list.

Mrs. Pankhurst Faces Arrest; Militant Sisters Plan Rescue

[Associated Press Cable]
PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 3.—The government plans to arrest Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst when she arrives tonight aboard the *Mauretania* from her American tour. Mrs. Flora Drummond, commanding a squad of militants, is planning to attempt to deliver Mrs. Pankhurst from the police. Expecting the police to transfer Mrs. Pankhurst to a special tug and take her to another port, Mrs. Drummond has chartered a swift steamer and will pursue the tug.

Bandits Kill Bank Manager And Escape With \$10,000

[Associated Press Cable]
MONTREAL, Can., Dec. 3.—Bandits last night killed the manager of the Bank of Montreal branch at Plum Coulee, grabbed \$10,000 and made their escape.

Are You a Spug? Margaret Is

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president and Mrs. Wilson, has accepted the local chairmanship of the "Spugs" or Society for the Prevention of Unusual Giving. The "spugs" have branches all over the country. They are trying to prevent the giving of useless presents, particularly at Christmas time.

35 Die In Boston City Fire

[Associated Press Cable]
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—With the burning of a south end lodging houses here today, 35 people perished.

[Associated Press Cable]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Former President Jose Zelaya of Nicaragua, who was arrested here charged with murder in his own country, was released today on the condition that he will go to Barcelona immediately to answer the charges against him.

GARDEN ISLAND TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR CARNIVAL CELEBRATION

As a result of the recent trip to Kauai of James D. Dougherty, director-general of the 1914 Floral Parade and Mid-Winter Carnival, the members of the chamber of commerce of the Garden Island will hold a meeting December 11 to consider the part which Kauai intends playing in the celebration.

According to Mr. Dougherty, the residents of Kauai are alive with enthusiasm over the coming pageant, and intend taking part on a large scale. Besides entering a princess, it is believed that they will submit a float pertaining to one of the old Hawaiian legends and, as Kauai is considered the oldest island, something unique and highly interesting could easily be worked up. Rev. J. M. Lydgate, whose address on Kauai was one of the features of a luncheon of the Honolulu Ad Club during the recent civic and commercial convention, is the father of the float idea, and has intimated that he will push the matter through. It was also learned that a large number of Kauai residents intend visiting Honolulu during the celebration, and many of them will bring their automobiles.

Speaking with regard to the proposed inter-island baseball series, Mr. Dougherty said this morning that the Kauai Athletic Association will take the matter up at a meeting which is to be held at an early date. Mr. Dougherty interviewed several of the members during his stay on the island and they gave him their assurance that they would do everything possible to enter a strong team in the series.

JAPANESE MILITARY PARTY OFFENDED AT REFUSAL OF BUDGET

(Special Cable to the Japanese)
Chronicle.
TOKIO, Japan, December 3.—The military party, composed of high army officers, is reported as having become offended at the recent refusal of the cabinet to pass the military budget providing for two additional divisions of troops on Korea. The members of the cabinet, is planning an investigation, in order to quiet the spirit of apparent ill feeling.

LITTLE PROSPECT FOR HAWAIIAN LEGISLATION DURING THIS SESSION

Few Big Matters Threaten to Overshadow All Topics of Lesser Importance—Currency Reform and Trust Regulation Enactments Will Hold Boards—Early Adjournment Is in Prospect Owing to Coming Elections

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—The outlook for Hawaiian legislation during the regular session of Congress just beginning is not encouraging. Present indications are that a few big topics will overshadow all matters of lesser importance. Currency reform and enactments to better control trusts and great combinations will hold the boards to the exclusion of smaller matters. The big bills must be passed. An early adjournment, is essential because all members of the house must look after their political fences and secure reelection, if that be possible, next November.

The Democrats are proposing economies of every description. They seek to pare and prune until the aggregate comes below the usual allowance heretofore made by the Republicans when in control of the government. There can be little shrinkage in the sums required to keep the various branches of the nation going. The net result of such economy must be to prevent the starting or authorizing of many new projects and improvements. In this way Hawaii must suffer, along with other sections of the country, in a general postponement of harbor and other betterments. These must wait until money becomes more plentiful, the spirit of economy less prevalent, or the pendulum swings back and the Republicans again come into power. This latter contingency looks highly improbable, if not absolutely impossible, until Col. Roosevelt either abandons his ambition to resume the presidency or he is eliminated from active political affairs.

The great mass of little bills of vast consequence to Hawaii and other localities must wait this winter until the legislative program of President Wilson is out of the way. This means they will not be reached until the short session, which is limited to three months.

The Democrats will not dare appropriate one dollar more than is positively essential this session because of the uncertain revenues resulting

WOOD'S PROMOTION DUE TO EFFICIENCY UNDER CIVIL SERVICE RULES

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—The first little speck of anything remotely resembling patronage that has come hawaward in many weary moons was the promotion of John Q. Wood. He was picked right up and boosted into the consular general class. This promotion carries with it an additional \$1000 per year, which will help a whole lot.

As consul to Tripoli Mr. Wood received \$2500 a year. As consul general to Adis Ababa the stipend will be \$3500 per annum. But the advancement of Mr. Wood did not come through favor or favoritism. It resulted from the application of civil service rules to the consular service. He had earned and was in line for promotion. It was given him regardless of political affiliations.

Hence, the good luck falling in Mr. Wood's direction can not be really and truly computed as patronage.

One hundred dollars each was given Circuit Judge Robinson this morning by Bert Bower, James Harb, James Pierce, James Baker, Samuel MacMillan and Clement Akaka, who were indicted by the territorial grand jury Monday on a gambling charge. All have been granted reservation of plea until next Saturday morning.

MRS. STEVENSON AND MRS. STRONG MAY WINTER HERE

Wife and Daughter of Author-
Poet Invited to Honolulu
by Allan Herbert

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, wife of the late poet-author who once resided in Honolulu and whose writings of Hawaii have spread from Occident to Orient, and her daughter, Mrs. Isabel Strong, both of whom reside in Santa Barbara, Cal., will spend Christmas and New Year here if they accept the invitation recently extended them by Allan Herbert of this city. Being an old friend of the Stevensons' family, and learning that Mrs. Stevenson and her daughter had intended to travel this winter, he took the opportunity to invite them to visit again as his guests the land which father and husband loved so well.

"Even the beautiful climate of Santa Barbara, which the Easterners make so much of, appears to be a trifle cold at this time of the year for Mrs. Stevenson and her daughter," said Mr. Herbert this morning when seen at his residence in Keesauoku street. "The climate in that part of California cannot compare with that of these islands, so I have invited them to be my guests in Honolulu during Christmas and New Year. I am sure that they will accept."

In case Mrs. Stevenson and her daughter come to Honolulu as Mr. Herbert's guests, they will have a most delightful place to stop, for his residence and grounds are most attractive, and have recently been made more so by the addition of a large swimming tank and a Japanese tea house.

CATHOLIC FAIR NETTED MORE THAN \$1400. IS REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mrs. Charles Lucas, chairman of the committee which had charge of the Catholic fair held recently in Bishop Park, reported this morning that the proceeds of the affair, after expenses had been deducted, would amount to a little more than \$1400. The women who figured in the fair will meet in Dreier Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which time a complete report will be presented.

The family of Y. Akai, manager of the local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank, will leave Honolulu for the Manchuria tomorrow for Japan to spend a year. It is rumored that Mr. Akai intends leaving for Tokyo on a vacation soon after the first of the year.

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